



United States Embassy Belize

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U.S. Embassy and BELIPO sponsor Trademark Seminar

Belize City, Belize – On Friday, September 3, 2004, the United States Embassy in Belize, in conjunction with the Belize Intellectual Property Office (BELIPO), will host a seminar on the Nice Classification of Goods and Services for Purposes of the Registration of Trade Marks. The seminar will be held at the Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina commencing at 8:30 a.m.

Ms. Jessie Marshall of the United States Patent and Trademarks Office (USPTO) will be the main presenter. Ms. Marshall has considerable experience in the area of trademarks, having held several positions at USPTO prior to working at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Switzerland as the Classifications Officer. She is presently the Administrator for Trademark Identification, Classification and Practice at the USPTO.

The Honorable Russell Freeman, U.S. Ambassador to Belize, will deliver the opening remarks.

All local media houses are invited to attend the opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m.

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